

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement mailed July 5, 2006, Applicant elects group I, which includes claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11-15, 16-20, 22 and 24. Applicant notes that claims 16 and 19 appear to have been erroneously included in group II on page 2 of the Restriction Requirement mailed July 5, 2006, and that claims 16 and 19 depend, either directly or indirectly, upon claim 1 which is included in group I. Accordingly, Applicant has included claims 16 and 19 in its election of group I, but cancels claim 16 without prejudice. Applicant further notes that claim 24 was not included in the Restriction Requirement. Claim 24 depends from claim 1 in group I. Accordingly, Applicant includes claim 24 in its election of group I.

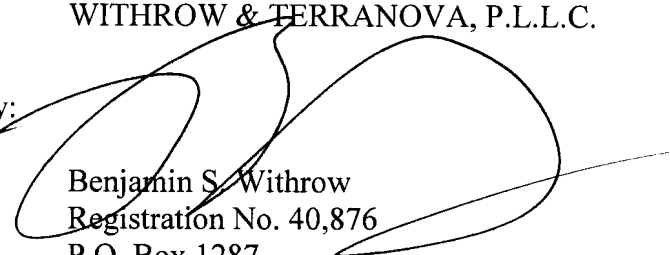
Claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 21, 23 and 25 within group II are canceled without prejudice. Claims 26-29 are hereby withdrawn from prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims at a later time during the pendency of the present application.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11-15, 17-20, 22 and 24 have been amended to correct antecedent basis, to correct other issues, and to more clearly recite the claimed subject matter. No new matter has been added. Support for the amendments can be found within paragraphs 0025 and 0026 of the specification and within Figures 4 and 5. New claims 30-45 are added. No new matter has been added. Support for the additional claims can be found within the claims of elected group I and within paragraphs 0025 and 0026 of the specification and within Figures 4 and 5.

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